

BUDGET REPORTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Appropriations to Amount of \$640,700 for Running City of Lynchburg.

EARLY PORTRAIT PRESENTED

Undertaker Sends Ashes of Cremated Body by Parcel Post.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 6.—The Finance Committee of the City Council to-night reported the appropriations ordinance or budget for the year beginning February 1, in which appropriations are carried for the operation of the city during the fiscal year to the aggregate of \$640,700. In round numbers, the budget carries \$54,000 more than last year. Provision is made for \$131,000 for bonded debt interest and about \$50,000 for the sinking fund. It is pointed out that the city has about \$250,000 worth of new street work under contract and in progress, only \$18,000 is provided for new street work, and this will probably be devoted to new sidewalks. The sum of \$1,000 is appropriated for sewer extensions, this being in addition to a large sum out of the last bond issue, still available.

At the regular meeting of Garland-Rodas Camp, Confederate Veterans, to-night at the Jones Memorial Library, a portrait of the late General Jubal A. Early, the gift of the Misses Early, nieces of the former commander, was presented to the camp by Captain J. C. Featherston, on behalf of its donors. The portrait is to be hung upon the walls of the hall used by the veterans for their meetings.

Will Supply Pulpit.
Harold E. Dickens, a ministerial student at the Virginia Christian College, will supply the pulpit of the First Christian Church at Roanoke until the pastorate can secure a regular minister to take the charge left vacant by the departure of Rev. Robert E. Elmore to the Walnut Hills Christian Church, in a Cincinnati suburb. It is expected that Mr. Dickens will preach for the Roanoke church for at least two or three months, as it is not expected that a pastor can be secured prior to that.

To M. H. Alexander, a St. Louis undertaker, who is a native of Waynesboro, Va., and an uncle of J. E. Fauber, of this city, belongs the distinction of having sent the first ashes of a cremated human body through the mails by parcel post.

The ashes were enclosed in a can nine by four inches, and the gross

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weaknesses of the bladder (frequently causing annoyance at night), who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms, don't neglect yourself another day, and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which costs but a trifle, and commence its use at once. When you have taken

weight was seven pounds. Mr. Alexander presented the package at the post-office for weighing, and the clerk at the window asked what it contained. "The remains of a human body," said the undertaker, as the stamp clerk dropped his hand, which had been gently passing over the can for a few seconds.

Then the clerk put it up to the postmaster, who found nothing to prohibit the sending of such a package by parcels post, and Mr. Alexander paid 14 cents postage, with an additional 10 cents for insurance, and the next morning the ashes were delivered as addressed at Edwardsville, Ill.

Thomas H. Brown, a rural mail carrier on a route leading out of Gladys, has recently been held for the March grand jury, on the charge of criminally attacking an orphan girl, an inmate of his home, some time in September or October. Brown has been admitted to bail in penalty of \$3,000.

B. F. Cublett, of this city, a fireman on the Durham branch of the Norfolk and Western, was injured yesterday in a yard collision in Durham, and he is now under treatment at a Durham hospital.

WILL OF C. L. KALMBACH ADMITTED TO PROBATE

George W. Shepard Qualifies as Executor—Sunday School Institute Begins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 6.—The will of the late C. L. Kalmbach was

a few doses, you will be surprised how differently you will feel.

Croxone cures the worst cases of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism, because it removes the cause. It cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder, and quickly relieves you of all your misery.

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admitted to probate in the Corporation Court here. George W. Shepard qualified as executor. The will designated that after all expenses are paid, the rest of the property shall be divided between Fairfax Prowitt, of Memphis, Tenn.; Frances Howard, of Chatham; Mary Dohan, of Philadelphia; Nance Kalmbach, of Shreveport, La., and the executor of the estate.

A Sunday school institute commenced at the Baptist Church last evening with supper at 6 o'clock, and evening session at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. J. T. West, of Richmond, Sunday school secretary for the Baptists of Virginia, is conducting the institute. The institute is a preliminary to the revival which will open in the church next Sunday, and will continue for two weeks or more. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams, will be assisted in the revival by Dr. Wilson, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, of Richmond.

W. N. Cox, who lives five miles from the city on the improved road in Spotsylvania, hitched his horse to his buggy last night to come to town. When he arrived here he found one of his hens sitting on the buggy axle, where she had gone to roost, and to road being smooth, the hen rode the distance of five miles on the axle. Mr. Cox put the hen in a bag and took her back home. Even chickens like to ride over good roads.

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NO SPEAKING FOR OR AGAINST ISSUE

West Point Will Vote on Question of Local Option on March 27.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Point, Va., February 6.—Yesterday a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters of West Point was presented to Judge Chaggett B. Jones, who was holding the regular term of court at King William Courthouse, asking for a local option election to be held in the near future. Judge Jones granted the petition and ordered an election for March 27.

Two years ago there was an election held on the issue, license or no license to sell whiskey and other intoxicants, and those in favor of license won by thirty-seven majority. It has been decided by the conservative people of West Point that there will be no "speaking" for or against the issue.

The order from the judge will be posted for thirty days, according to law, and then the people will go to the polls and vote as they deem best.

The question of contesting the majority seems to have subsided, and any excitement that may have existed at the time has ceased.

Mrs. S. S. Wharton and her daughter, Miss Emma, of Nashville, Tenn., who have been visiting in the home of Dr. F. H. Hargrave, were here on Thursday. Mrs. Wharton is the sister of the late Mrs. Hargrave.

Working in co-operation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture, the Southern Railway to-day began the operation of a special agricultural train over its lines.

BEACH, ON STAND, TELLS STORY OF ATTACK ON WIFE

(Continued From First Page.)

The night of the attack on Mrs. Beach, he added that he and his wife were reading in a sitting room when they heard screams outside.

"My, what's that?" I told her I thought it was some negroes quarreling. Then we heard another from the direction of the Lyons place. Two or three minutes later we said to each other, "Something would go to bed, but that she would put the dogs out first. She went out with the dogs, closing the sitting room door behind her. A minute later I heard her scream again, and she came back home. Even chickens like to ride over good roads.

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"When I reached my wife, she exclaimed, 'He has done something dreadful to me.' I carried her on the porch, opened the screen door and laid her down inside. Then I saw the cut in her throat and realized for the first time what had happened. I rushed upstairs, obtained my gun, and went out into Hood's Lane in search of the assailant. I returned in a short time and found the door had slammed to. I knocked vigorously, and Miss Hollins came to the door and asked what was there before opening it. I replied: 'It's me, Beach. Let me in.'"

Denies Suggestion of Fixing.
The witness then told of calling in physicians to attend his wife, and of taking steps to have her assailant caught. On cross-examination Beach vigorously denied that he had discussed "fixing" the attack on his wife on "an innocent man" at a conference in the Mayor's office.

Mrs. Beach began her testimony in a trembling voice. She explained she had been married twice and had two boys by each marriage.

"When I left the sitting room," the witness continued, "to take my two dogs out, I noticed a negro man standing on the corner under the light. Then he came in the gate and stopped. Inquiring 'does Mrs. Beach live here?' I have a message for Katie Smith."

"I started walking away from him down the walk. It never occurred to me to fear him.

"Suddenly the man bumped his hands on my shoulders. Then I was so terrified I don't believe I ever screamed. I was thrown to my knees twice and my throat cut. I did not realize it until I put my hand to my neck and felt the warm blood. I remember striking the man in the face, and then began screaming hysterically. A door slammed, and the man ran out of the gate after hitting me on the side of the head with a stick as Mr. Beach ran to my assistance. I was leaning against the post at the end of the porch when he reached me. I neglected to say that when the man came into the yard he was twirling a heavy stick."

Mrs. Beach on cross-examination also denied any knowledge of the conversation in the Mayor's office, at which "fixing the crime on an innocent man" is alleged to have been discussed.

THREE ATTACKED BY PET BIRD DOG

Mrs. James M. Cumming and Two Children Will Take Treatment to Prevent Hydrophobia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hampton, Va., February 6.—Mrs. James M. Cumming and two children, Miss Mary Cumming and Master Franklin Cumming, left to-night for Washington, where they will undergo treatment by government experts for the prevention of the rabies.

They were accompanied to Washington by Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Darling, Captain Darling, the oysterman and financier here, being the brother of Mrs. Cumming.

Mrs. Cumming and her two children were bitten yesterday by a pet bird dog, which had been in the family for several years. To-day the canine became ravenously mad, and Dr. J. W. Wilson, as well as Dr. R. E. Clarke, a veterinarian, decided that the dog was suffering from a bad form of the rabies.

The head of the dead animal was taken to Washington by Captain Darling, and it is believed that the government experts will, upon investigation, find that the dog was mad.

Mrs. Cumming is a daughter of the late James S. Darling, who built the first street railway from Hampton to Newport News and Old Point, and is one of the wealthiest women in Tidewater Virginia. It was said by her husband to-night that the trip to Washington was taken as an absolute precaution against any chances of allowing the family to suffer from hydrophobia.

WAGE REPORTS COME FROM FRONT

Character of Operations in Balkan War Zone Shrouded in Mystery.

London, February 6.—News from the seat of war is meagre. Vague reports of fighting in Gallipoli and at the Tchaatalla lines have been received, but no details enabling one to judge of the character of the operations.

The fact that the Bulgarians appear to be moving their positions westward along the Tchaatalla lines seems to show that they realize there is a possibility of an attempt to outflank them, but so far there is no confirmation of the rumors that the Turks are moving troops by sea to the neighborhood of Rodosto and Midia.

The reports indicate that the Turks have met a reverse in the Gallipoli Peninsula, but no word has been received as to whether the main forces have yet been engaged, and it is assumed that the Turkish lines at Bulair and across the neck of the peninsula are well defended by modern works, which ought to offer effective resistance.

Fighting at this point should bring the rival fleets into operation, but no naval movement has been reported.

Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, returned to Sofia to-day. The ambassadors of the powers had another meeting in London this afternoon.

Request Is Refused.
Sofia, February 6.—Ministers of the powers in Sofia to-day communicated to Premier Guchkov the request of the foreign consuls at Adrianople for permission for foreigners to leave the town or for the establishment of a neutral zone for their protection.

Premier Guchkov declined to accede to the request. He said there was no precedent for foreigners leaving a besieged place under similar circumstances, and there were weighty reasons why Bulgarian headquarters could not grant such permission. Nor could a neutral zone be established, as no guarantee could be given that shells would not accidentally fall within the zone.

Regarding the reported renewal of the peace negotiations, the Grand Vizier would only say that the powers were continuing their efforts in favor of peace, but that the situation was not clear.

Rumor of Heavy Losses.
London, February 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail says there are rumors of a heavy Turkish loss in Gallipoli, but Mahmud Scheket Pasha has given assurances that only unimportant skirmishes have occurred. Regarding the reported renewal of the peace negotiations, the Grand Vizier would only say that the powers were continuing their efforts in favor of peace, but that the situation was not clear.

Arrested for Theft.
John Green, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on two warrants, one charging him with the theft of a rubber tube of an automobile from M. R. Lloyd, and the second charging the theft of a \$25 overcoat from W. A. Saunders.

Accidentally Shot by Friend.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., February 6.—Robert E. Cassell, of North Carolina, while out hunting, was accidentally shot by his friend, Thomas Matthews, and no hope is entertained for his recovery. The shooting occurred during the discharge of Matthews' gun. Both men are prominent citizens of Wilkes County.

Shot While Trying to Escape.
Salisbury, N. C., February 6.—In attempting to escape from the Rowan County convict camp near here, a convict, James W. Smith, was shot by a guard, L. S. Graber. His wounds are not serious, but it is thought he will soon recover. He had threatened the guard, and when he attempted to strike him was seized by the guard before he shot. No blame is attached to the officers.

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"In the meantime a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alternative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two boxes, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine I had three hemorrhages, since I have been taking it I have had none. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alternative to any one who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland trouble, provided they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me.

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IMMENSE BUSINESS DONE BY PARCEL POST

Washington, February 6.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during January. At the fifty largest post-offices 19,365,433 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system, and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 5,000,000 packages.

Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,165,153. New York handled 3,519,788; Atlanta, 183,000; St. Paul, 181,054; New Orleans, 166,391; Dallas, 130,290; Louisville, 114,076; Richmond, 108,000; Nashville, 69,270; Jacksonville, 42,966.

The present season is the dull one in post-office business, but even if there should be no increase in the parcel post work about 500,000,000 parcels would be handled during the first year. Some postmasters estimate the first year's total will be 1,000,000,000 packages.

From the more remote sections of the country postmasters report merchants are preparing to extend their fields to the rural districts through the new system, and farmers are preparing to send products to cities and towns upon the opening of the spring season.

The preliminary appropriation for the establishment of the parcel post has been exhausted, and Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-day asked for an additional appropriation of \$750,000.

CORN EXPOSITION MAY BE PROLONGED

Management Is Strongly Urged to Continue It Another Week.

Columbia, S. C., February 6.—Strongly urged in telegrams from various prominent individuals and commercial organizations to hold the National Corn Exposition open during the coming week, the management of the exposition to-night is considering the advisability of this action. The exposition was to have closed Saturday of the present week.

Among those whose names are signed to these telegrams are Senator R. R. Tillman, Congressman A. J. Levitt, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who also gives his permission for the government exhibit to remain here another week; Samuel G. Stoney, of Charleston, president of the South Carolina Agricultural Society; D. A. Tombs, of Charleston, and various Mayors, Presidents of Chambers of Commerce in South Carolina. The telegrams were received by Commissioner E. J. Watson, who, in view of strong local sentiment that the exposition remain open, sent out an inquiry asking an expression regarding the move. If the exposition is kept open, it is stated, every exhibit will be kept intact.

The usual program of exhibit demonstrations, illustrated lectures and musical concert, to-day by the round table conference on rural life, this being the second of the three-day series, which commenced yesterday. The country school was the theme of discussions to-day. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, of New York, superintendent of the church and country life department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, arrived here this afternoon to attend the exposition and to take charge of the rural life conference to-morrow, which will be devoted to the consideration of problems of the country church.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.
Officers Capture Three Negroes in the Act of Distilling Liquor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., February 4.—Revenue Officers Merritt, Knight and Maynard, Constable Hall and Sergeant Pendergast left this morning for a preliminary hearing for a charge of having attempted an attack on a township, about seven miles north of this city. The trip was being made in fine shape when the officers came upon it, and they observed its operations for some time before they came down upon it. Caught in the very act of distilling were three negroes, Emanuel Kelly, Henry Pierce and one named Hall. These they bagged and brought to prison to be given a hearing before United States Commissioner R. S. Skinner. The three had been caught with eighty-five gallons. Eight hundred gallons of beer was poured out. The still was destroyed, the valuable parts, together with one sack of meal, was brought to the city, along with the prisoners.

Held Up on Street.
S. Cohen, Jr., of 915 West Clay Street, reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up by a negro at the point of a pistol Wednesday night about 11 o'clock on Munford Street, between Marshall and Broad, but luckily had nothing of value on his person. The highwayman was described as six feet tall, very black, wearing a brown slouch hat and dark clothing.

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MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.
Murder Is Outcome of Many Disagreements Between the Two.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., February 6.—Nelson Carter, a white man, living near McHenry, in the county, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Hattie V. Carter, this morning about 11 o'clock. Carter and his wife, for some years past have had trouble, which resulted in difficulties between them, and these troubles culminated to-day in the death of the wife at the hands of her husband. Soon after the offense was committed Carter was taken in charge by Sheriff R. M. Waller, of the county, and Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas S. Coleman, of the county. An inquest was held over the body of the murdered woman, and Carter, the murderer, will be brought to the jail of the county.

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